IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE UNITED STATES FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF NORTH CAROLINA BRYSON CITY DIVISION

CIVIL NO. 2:06CV19

WILLIAM ANDREW ESTES,)
Petitioner,)
Vs.	ORDER
JAMES HARDY, Warden, Nash Correctional Institution, Nashville, North Carolina,)))
Respondent.))

THIS MATTER is before the Court on the Petitioner's application pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 2254 for a writ of habeas corpus.

After review of the petition, the Court is of the opinion the State should file answer to the issues raised therein.

IT IS, THEREFORE, ORDERED that the Respondent file answer or other response on or before 45 days from entry of this Order.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the Petitioner file his memorandum of law within 20 days from entry of this Order.

Signed: August 24, 2006

Lacy H. Thornburg United States District Judge